

WORK IS progressing rapidly at the Porterville State Hospital for Epileptics east of Plano, with the above aerial photo showing 13 major building well underway in addition to other construction. At

the right top is the reservoir, on the slope of Mentz hill, that will supply water for the institution, and out of the picture, on the left, a sewage disposal plant has been constructed along the Tule

river. Indicative of the fact that work on the 2,500-bed hospital will be pushed is an appropriation in Governor Earl Warren's state budget. Provided for in this appropriation, in addition to ward

buildings, is an auditorium and added school and class room facilities. Cost of the hospital, when completed, is expected to run in excess of \$12,000,000 and employees may reach from 400 to 500

persons. The above picture was taken toward the east from above the southwest slope of Plano hill. (A Farm Tribune-Vossler Flying Service photo.)

## SAUCELITO WATER ELECTION SATURDAY; GEORGE AKERS BECOMES DISTRICT MANAGER

Voters in the Saucelito Irrigation district will go to the polls Saturday to decide whether or not the district shall enter into contract with the United States for water from the Central Valley project and for construction of a water distribution system within the district.

Briefly, water provisions are this: During a development period from March 1 of the year following completion of a distribution system, or for a period of five years after March 1 of the year following that in which initial water delivery date occurs, whichever is the longer period, up to 10,000 acre feet of class 1 water will be delivered to the district.

After the development period, 15,300 acre feet of class 1 water will go to the district and 32,800 acre feet of class 2 water. In the sixteenth year of operation delivery of class 2 water will drop to 22,800 acre feet unless it is determined that the previous 32,800 acre feet of water is necessary to the district, water cost will be: \$3.50 per acre foot for class 1; \$1.50 per acre foot for class 2.

All water will be used for agricultural purposes and water shall not be delivered to more than 160 acres held by a single owner unless that owner executes a contract agreeing to dispose of his excess land within 10 years at a price not exceeding the appraised value of the land.

Included in the district's contract is provision for construction of a distribution system at a cost not to exceed \$2,644,500, with this amount to be paid back (Continued on Page 9)

### RIDGEWAY HEADS F. F. A.

Jerry Ridgeway was elected president of the Porterville High School Future Farmer chapter this week to serve through the balance of the school year until the opening of school next September.

Other officers of the organization are: Clarence Kays, vice president; Walter Hunsaker, secretary; Bobby Stevens, treasurer; Arlin Morris, reporter and Herb Zimmerman, sentinel.

## Contest Set Up For Terra Bella District Jobs

Contests have developed in the February 7 election of two directors for the Terra Bella Irrigation district, with C. A. Gordon filing in opposition to C. W. Burtner, incumbent, in Division 2 and Charles Hunting is opposing J. T. Martin in Division 4.

For the office of district collector, treasurer, assessor, Incumbent E. H. Thiesse is opposed by James Way.

Polling place for the entire district has been set as the district office in Terra Bella; poll will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, and will close at 6 p.m.

Election officials are: Mrs. Maude June Cranmore, inspector; Mrs. J. T. Martin, judge and E. H. Robinson, clerk.

### BLOOD NEEDED

Many organizations in the Porterville community are cooperating in an effort to sign up blood donors to supply the National Red Cross Blood bank, with quota for Porterville being 75 pints per month. Mobile blood unit will be at the American Legion hall in Porterville February 12, then the first Monday in each month thereafter. Persons are being asked to sign pledge cards for blood the cards being available through a number of organizations, and at the Red Cross office in Porterville.

## RESERVE WARDENS WORK 2,649 HOURS

Members of the Kings-Tulare County Reserve Warden patrol worked a total of 2,649 hours in assisting regular wardens with enforcement of fish and game laws during the period between June of 1950, when the reserve warden patrol was formed, and the end of the year, according to Game Warden Ross Welch, of Porterville, who is this week filing a report of reserve warden activities with fish and game associations in the two-county area.

The reserves covered some 21,283 miles by car; 250 miles by horse; 10,730 miles by plane and

688 miles on foot during the June-December period. They checked 796 angling licenses and 238 hunting licenses and made 24 arrests that brought fines totaling \$1,395.

Officers of the reserve warden patrol are: Earl L. Reed, Porterville, captain; John Patrick' Tulare, lieutenant; W. M. Baucorn, Porterville, secretary and Welch, warden in charge.

The reserves have four wardens in Porterville; three in Lindsay; one in Visalia, one in Corcoran, one in Avenal, one in Springville,

one in Strathmore and three in Tulare.

Patrol members attend a monthly meeting, in which instruction in law enforcement is given; prior to forming the patrol, all prospective members attended a special course of instruction.

During the off-season for hunting and fishing, patrol members are engaged in a predatory animal control program. At present, plans are being made to form a reserve warden patrol in the area of Merced, Madera, Stanislaus and Tuolumne counties.

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## WE THE PEOPLE RANCHER ADVOCATES SMALL DAMS

Porterville, Jan. 18, 1951  
Well, the weather man is starting out like he planned on some rain. We sure hope it does some good this time. The last rain we had you didn't hear of it doing any good — it was all damage, and some in high figures. It seems people are funny; you would think they would be trying to keep it from raining, instead of trying to make it rain, as the cloud-seeders are doing.

The Army engineers are still running around, hunting for damages. They even sent to Washington for engineers to come out to see the damage. Well, it doesn't cost anything, perhaps; the taxpayers pay the bill. If the taxpayer could make his money half (Continued on Page 10)

### WILLIAMS NAMED

State Senator J. Howard Williams, Porterville, has been named to the agriculture, water resources labor, fish and game and elections committee of the California state senate and is vice chairman of the finance committee. Senator Williams is starting his second term of office in the state legislature.

### District Change

Final order excluding the Woodville Elementary School district from the Tulare Union High district and joining it with the Porterville Union High School and College district, was issued by the Tulare county board of Supervisors, Tuesday.

## Farm Tribune Ownership Changed

Change of ownership of The Farm Tribune is being announced this week, with John H. Keck and Bill Rodgers buying out the interest of Clarence L. Brooks.

The Tribune will be operated by Mr. Keck and Mr. Rodgers, as a weekly newspaper and a general job printing business.

No change in personnel is contemplated — Helen Womacks will continue to handle Tribune advertising and Betty Scott will continue her special pages.

## New Feature

Needlework patterns is a new feature that is this week being added to the women's page of The Farm Tribune. The series of pictures will show clever needlework designs, with the patterns themselves available from The Farm Tribune at a small charge. Gay panholders with nine designs are being featured this week on the women's page.

## STRATHMORE SEEKS TO KILL ZONING

Talk of dissatisfaction grew into action this week when initial steps to abolish county zoning in Strathmore were taken by a Strathmore Citizen's Committee Against Zoning.

Some 70 signatures are attached to a statement that is being circulated concerning zoning in Strathmore and committee members plan to prepare an official petition seeking abolition of Strathmore Zoning for presentation to the Tulare county board of Supervisors.

Following is the statement of the Strathmore Citizen's Committee Against Zoning:

"Do you know that your rights are restricted by zoning?"

"Do you know that zoning increases your taxes?"

"Do you know that under zoning regulations, you cannot make any change on your property costing over \$20 unless you get a permit from the building commission?"

"Do you know that under zoning (Continued on Page 8)

## DANCE SO OTHERS CAN WALK MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN FUNDS ROLL IN TO AID POLIO VICTIMS

Porterville and Springville residents will dance — and because they dance, others will walk.

That's the theme of two dances, one in the Porterville Elk's Lodge hall the evening of January 20, the other at the Springville Community hall the evening of January 27, that are being given as March of Dimes benefit events.

All funds raised at these dances will go into the Tulare County March of Dimes campaign fund — 50 per cent of which goes for the care of polio victims in the county and 50 per cent to a national foundation for use in research that will some day develop a cure and a preventative for polio.

Sponsoring the Porterville dance next Saturday is the Porterville Emblem club and the Porterville Lodge of Elks, with time set as 9:30 p.m. with admission set at \$1.50 per couple and with special features arranged for the evening. Sponsoring the Springville dance the evening of January 27 is the Springville Lions club, with time set as 9 P.M.

In addition to the dance, Springville Lions club members will hold the annual Springville Community

auction Saturday afternoon, January 20, at 1 o'clock, at the Community hall, with all proceeds from this event to go to the March of Dimes.

Meanwhile the Tulare county polio funds drive is well under way, with Porterville Lions club members handling collections in the southeastern Tulare county area. March of Dimes counter is being placed on Main street during the day and in the lobby of





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**FOR SALE**—Good used clothing, etc. Marie Tranter, 124 Oak, Porterville. d14-5t

**BUTTONS, BUCKLES** covered, Buttonholes, Alterations, etc. Marie Tranter, 124 Oak, Porterville. d14-5t

**FOR RENT**—20 acres good cotton land. S. E. WALTERS, Realtor and Insurance. Tickle Building, Strathmore. J-18-1

**MASSEY HARRIS PONY TRACTOR**. Used 5 months. 4 calf buckets. Tomato caps \$18 per M. 50 balls binder twine \$1.40 ea. \$13.50 per bale. Used elec. water heater. Misc. items. Phone 1068-J. Porterville J-11-1

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### ★ Automobiles For Sale

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 11192  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE.  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JESSIE I. TYLER, DECEASED.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Jessie I. Tyler, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Tulare, state of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said administratrix at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the city of Porterville, county of Tulare, state of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Jessie I. Tyler, deceased.  
DATED: November 8, 1950.  
MARY PAGE  
Administratrix

**GUY KNUPP, JR.**  
Attorney for administratrix  
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION:  
December 21, 1950. d21-28-ja4-11-18

### SUMMONS

No. 40959  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.  
EVIE G. SMITH, PLAINTIFF VS. PAUL F. SMITH, DEFENDANT.  
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: PAUL F. SMITH, DEFENDANT.  
YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the Complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of said County of Tulare, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days, if served elsewhere. And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the said Tulare County, State of California, this 23rd day of September, 1950.  
(COURT SEAL)  
GLADYS STEWART, Clerk  
By: TROY OWEN, Deputy  
n23-30-d7-14-21-23-jj4-11-18-25

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 11236  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE.  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RESIE LEVITZNER, DECEASED.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator with the Will Annexed of said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at her office at the court house in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, with the said Administrator at the office of Burford & Hubler, his attorneys, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said Administrator has named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.  
PETER LEVITZNER  
Administrator with the Will Annexed of the estate of said deceased.  
BURFORD & HUBLER  
Attorneys for Administrator  
Date of First Publication: December 28, 1950. d23-34-11-18-25

**CERTIFICATE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that WILLIAM R. RODGERS and JOHN H. KECK have formed a partnership and are transacting business as co-partners in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, under the name of "The Farm Tribune." That the full names of all members of said partnership and their respective places of residence are as follows, to-wit: WILLIAM R. RODGERS, 113 E. Bellevue, Porterville, California; JOHN H. KECK, 1311 Plano Road, Porterville, California.  
DATED: January 15th, 1951.  
WILLIAM R. RODGERS  
JOHN H. KECK  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF TULARE, ss.  
On this 15th day of January, 1951, before me, Gaylord N. Hubler, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared WILLIAM R. RODGERS and JOHN H. KECK, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.  
WITNESS my hand and official seal.  
(SEAL)  
GAYLORD N. HUBLER  
Notary Public in and for said County and State  
j18, 25, f1, 8

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
No. 44140  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE.  
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JOE MAURIN, FOR CHANGE OF NAME.  
WHEREAS Joe Maurin has filed herein his petition with the Clerk of the court for permission to change his name from Joe Maurin to Walter Louis Bullington;  
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that all persons interested in the matter aforesaid, appear in Department 1 of the said Superior Court at the Court House, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1951 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, then and there to show cause if any they have why said application for change of name should not be granted.  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that copy of this Order to Show Cause be published for four successive weeks in The Farm Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California.  
DATED: January 15th, 1951.  
GLENN L. MORAN  
Judge of the Superior Court  
j 18, 25, f1, 8, 15-bh

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## SPEAR TO SHOW 1951 DODGE SATURDAY

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The Dodge for '51 features an oriflow shock absorber system that brings a "new kind of ride," and "watchtower visibility" results from a wider windshield and a deeper, wider rear window. In addition, the car has a number of engineering improvements.

Designed for maximum interior room that allows relaxed comfort, the car also is designed for easy handling and parking. The public is invited to view the 1951 Dodge at Tom Spears Saturday and check the "new beauty extra room and famous dependability" of this new car.

## Cattle Brand Payment Time Is Extended

Brand registrations that expired December 31, 1950, may be renewed without payment of reinstatement fee on or before January 30, 1951, it has been announced by the Bureau of Livestock Identification, California department of agriculture.

Renewal fees on cattle brands is \$1.50 for one year or \$6 for four years. After January 31, renewal and delinquent fee is \$4 for one year.

About 24,000 brands are recorded in California and about 2,000 new brands are expected to be added in 1951.

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## OLIVE MARKET ORDER EFFECTIVE NEXT SATURDAY

Marketing order for California canned olives and California green olives, as amended, will become effective Saturday, January 20, 1951, it was announced this week by the state department of agriculture.


The amended order which was issued for written assent on October 2, 1950, broadens the basic authorities and regulations of the present marketing order with respect to minimum size requirements for canning olives; authorizes separate assessment rates for green and ripe olives, and extends the term of the marketing order for two years from June 30, 1953 to June 30, 1955.

## Woodville Disaster Group Meets Tomorrow

Plans for a Woodville Disaster council will be made tomorrow night (Friday) at a meeting sponsored by the Woodville chamber of commerce at 8 P.M. in the Woodville fire hall.

A number of county officials have been invited to attend this initial meeting, with a general chamber meeting to be called later, according to Chamber President Jack Ashworth.

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## Power Companies Show Industry Gains In 1950

The nation's electric light and power industry demonstrated its ability in 1950 to provide electricity for both defense and civilian needs and at the same time make impressive gains in electric generating capabilities, power production, sales and customers.

A major gain of 1950 was installation of 6.7 million kilowatts of new generating capacity and a 12 per cent increase over 1949 in power generation to 328 billion kilowatt hours. The industry's kilowatt hour generation in 1950 was twice that of 1941.

Since the end of World War II, business-managed electric companies, with 85 per cent of all electrical sales, have engaged in a \$15 billion expansion program, unequalled in the history of any industry, which will add 31 million kilowatts of generating capability by the end of 1953.

Attainment of the 1953 goal is contingent on there being no interference with manufacturers' schedules and also on the availability of necessary equipment for the nation's electric systems.

If construction is allowed to proceed on schedule, electric companies will have over 75 million kilowatts of generating capability at the end of 1953; the industry as a whole will have 93½ million kilowatts.

Two million new customers came on electric lines in 1950, to bring total customers to 45 million and marking the fifth straight year in which some two million customers have been added. Ninety-eight per cent of the homes in America now have electrical service available, while average price of electricity to the residential consumer declined to a new low of 2.89 cents per kilowatt hour.

Sales of the electric industry in 1950 increased 12.6 per cent over 1949, with residential sales

increasing 15 per cent and commercial sales, 10 per cent. Industrial sales, comprising 50 per cent of all sales, showed a gain of 15 per cent.

The average home consumer used 50 per cent more electricity than in 1945, while average rate declined 15 per cent in the five-year period.

Farmers, in 1950, used 50 per cent more electricity than in 1945 and now about 93 per cent of the nation's farms are either taking electrical power or have it readily available nearby.

Gross electric company revenues increased nine per cent to a total of \$4,475 for 1950, however, net income increased only seven per cent; \$620 million in dividends were paid on common and preferred stock; \$2 billion was spent on new electric plants and equipment while electric companies, including those with gas departments, paid over \$1 billion in taxes. These taxes amounted to 21 per cent of the electric company's gross revenue. Second largest expense was payroll, which amounted to \$920 million, about \$58 million over 1949.

Electricity has played an increasingly important role in manufacturing processes, however, percentage cost has gone down. In 1939, purchased power cost was 1.41 per cent of the product value for all manufacturing; by the end of 1947, the latest year for which

## Corn Variety Test Results Are Available

By Vincent H. Schweers  
Farm Advisor

There is an increasing demand for livestock and poultry feed each year. In Tulare county one of the answers to this demand is a good crop of field corn.

A variety that is known to do well will help the grower obtain a good crop. The Agricultural Extension service has conducted two variety tests plots this year to determine which varieties show the most promise in Tulare county.

A free copy of the report on these tested varieties can be obtained by request from the Agricultural Extension service, Post

data is available, the figure had dropped to three-quarters of one per cent of product value.

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# Don't Miss These FOOD BUYS

## Scallop Potatoes With Ham Cheese

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Pour the milk gravy in and see that there is enough of it to cover the food well and moisten it throughout.

You'll need to add some pepper . . . and salt maybe, that depends on how salty the ham and gravy are. Grated American cheese added to this dish is excellent.

Bake it as you would any scalloped potato dish. A whiff of savory does fine things for the potatoes . . . be careful, not too much!

## Leader Training

Keeping food record books; cereals and whole grain products making muffins and biscuits were discussed at a food leader training meeting conducted by Betty War-muth, 4-H advisor at a meeting in the Methodist church, Porterville, Tuesday.

## Plentiful Foods This Week

Potatoes and apples are among the most plentiful foods this week. That means they are also among the least expensive. In order to help keep down the prices of less plentiful foods . . . avoid using them as much as you can. If we use the inexpensive and abundant foods, we'll be saving money now and warding off artificial shortages and price raises that might come later.



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## CABBAGE AND APPLE SALAD

Chopped apple and cabbage salad is best with a dressing that's slightly sweet and sour. If you don't have a favorite . . . try this: add sugar, vinegar, salt, pepper, and grated cheese to mayonnaise. All cabbage salads are better if they have a chance to rest in the refrigerator for a while before they're served.

## Cheese As "Meat" Economical, Good

All food prices seem to be rising; but cheese and other dairy products still give us the most for our money in the protein foods.

Weight for weight, meat and cheese are equal in high quality animal protein. Mineral and vitamin values differ . . . cheese gives calcium and vitamin A, not usually found in meat. However, to replace meat with cheese . . . add whole grain or enriched bread, dried beans, green vegetables, or eggs.

Don't use high heat with cheese dishes, although different cheeses have different reactions to heat . . . none of them like high heat.

By the way, the comparing of meat and cheese above applies to cottage cheese as well as the better known cheddar and American.

## APPLES

The Rome Beauty: Available November through May; yellow or green skin mottled with red and striped with carmine; large; medium to low acid; not generally suitable for eating or salads, but good for pies and an excellent baker.

## Chicken Or Turkey Cooked In Wine

For cold weather meals that are economical . . . try cooking a less tender chicken or turkey in wine.

Flour the pieces of the bird and brown them well. Put the browned chunks (with plenty of flouring) into a roaster with diced garlic, onion, celery trimmings, and herbs.

Add a half a cup or a full cup of wine (depends upon the amount of meat), and enough water . . . left over vegetable water is best . . . to simmer it well.

Cover the roaster and cook it in the oven for several hours. The wine will make the poultry much more tender and do it more quickly than plain water. The alcohol will evaporate and the wine flavor is excellent, though nothing like uncooked wine.

Hair lotion should be applied to the scalp with a cotton ball. Then the hair should be brushed to distribute the lotion or ointment.

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## How Times Change! What's The Country Coming To, Anyway!

No wonder lots of us feel lost. We're a minority in a new world . . . right in our own country too!

If you're having trouble expressing yourself, if nobody seems to know what you're talking about . . . maybe this'll enlighten you. 63% of our present population doesn't remember as far back as W. W. I!

If it seems like you don't know anybody anymore . . . just a lot of strangers milling around . . . there are reasons. You are right, not forgetful. 13 1/2 million people have died since 1940 and 30 million have been born.

Have a hard time making sense out of a lot of people's peculiar slant on politics and economics? Do you sometimes feel that the country is full of a lot of people who are ignorant? Well, in a way they are ignorant. In fact, 42% of our population can't remember conditions prior to W. W. N.

May make you feel better to know that you're not nuts . . . that an awful lot of others are just infants. 44% of us (not you or me, though) were experiencing for a short while in the last few years the nearest thing to a "free" market they've ever known. And we old-timers thought it a darn bum imitation of free!

Helps us understand a lot of things better if we realize that 52% of our population can't remember anything but a Democratic administration. Regardless of your party, you gotta admit that remembering a Republican administration is some memory to have!

Darn it! There are a whale of a lot of strangers around! New families galore! 1/3 more new families since 1940, to be accurate about it. Not from Mars, either . . . they are the result of 17 million people getting married since then!

See, you're not imagining things, after all! Feel better now?

A blue rinse gives a glamorous effect to white or gray hair. It's especially dramatic if the hair is frankly "blued" and a blue-red lipstick is used for harmony.

Your shopping bag, Betty Scott

## PLANT VEGETABLES NOW

Beets, carrots, radishes, turnips, onions, and asparagus crowns go in this week. For leaf vegetables plant spinach, Chinese cabbage, swiss chard, lettuce and cabbage. Spring combination of 11' new potatoes and peas go in now too.

## TREES

All bare-root stock such as fruit and nut trees and all the conifers and the deciduous shade trees and all the hardy evergreen trees should be planted now.

## SHRUBS

Plant camellias, azaleas, heathers, and conifers as well as the bare-root shrubs . . . all the canned and balled ones too. This is also the time for grape vines and berry vines.



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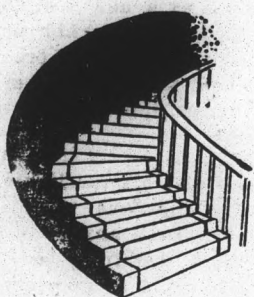
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# WITH BETTY SCOTT

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## Pointers On Picture Hanging

Don't let an art critic embarrass you into buying a picture that you really dislike and frighten you into thinking that you need to know a great deal about art in order to select good pictures. Do let your personal preference be your guide in choosing pictures. Like the pictures you live with, and let them reflect you. It makes your home much more interesting if people feel your own personality.

Don't neglect the possibility of building your entire color scheme around a picture, as is often done by the most eminent interior designers. Don't underestimate pictures powers to solve many of your decorating headaches. They add a touch of magic to every room. Do go through your home, room by room, list your problems that are bothersome and let framed pictures and mirrors do the rest.

Don't fret because your room is traditional and your favor the works of contemporary artists. It isn't necessary to slavishly confine yourself to Eighteenth Century pictures because you like Eighteenth Century furniture. If it were, you'd be using candles instead of electric lamps, and you'd insist that your fabrics be hand-made. Do use pictures of any period in any room. Remember that there is a natural harmony among beautiful things of all ages and all lands.

When selecting frames, don't choose overelaborate ones. They are too distracting. Do select

## Dessert Bridge Planned By Club

The Porterville Women's club this week announced plans for a dessert bridge the afternoon of January 22, 1:30 o'clock at the clubhouse.

Both bridge and canasta tables are planned. The public is invited to attend.

frames and mats that will set off and enhance the picture and take their cue from the picture and wall. This makes transition easy from one to the other.

When you finally begin the fun of hanging your prized selections don't be afraid of trying different groupings and new ideas. But do exercise harmony when a number of pictures hang together—for a lively pretty girl next to a picture of Saint Cecilia just wouldn't do. Another big don't is to forget the basic principles of balance and proportion. Do have the size of the picture, the wall space, and the furniture all in relationship to one another. Having a large picture over a small table is a top-heavy arrangement. A picture is lost and insignificant if it is small and placed over a davenport.

Just as in human relationships discord is devastating, so is the effect disastrous if the colors of your pictures fight with your draperies and upholstered pieces. Know the charm of a proper blending of hues in pictures, rugs and fabrics.

Don't be a stick-in-the-mud and keep the same pictures decorating your walls interminably, but do be on the lookout for new ideas.

## Shopping . . . with Betty

By Betty Scott



How about donating some blood? I'm all for it . . . if they'd collect on some other day than Monday. That's the day I'm busy and my blood is either near the boiling point from my rush to get copy . . . or it's pure poison from all the venomous gossip I've absorbed in my rounds! Hot news this week is that BREY'S BOOK SHELF sale is continuing. Linens 1/2 off, Stationery 1/2 off! Some books left on sale . . . china 1/2 off and 1/4 off! Marie says to tell you she has some brand new, just-arrived "floral" note paper (not on sale) that lots of you have asked for. And she asked too, "How about those magazine subscription renewals?" Many of you wanted to be reminded after the Xmas rush.

To get back to the gossip . . . I just don't believe it's true that your wife is about to take off with that feller! Neither do I believe that many people are "hitting the bottle" too often . . . anyway, not THAT many people! However, you never know . . . latest thing is that somebody said YOU were seen with so-and-so's-wife! I don't believe any of it! It's mean to tell me stories we can't print! Gonna fetch everybody to PROCTOR'S CLEANERS and get all dirt permanently removed! Give you all a free "Retexing" to make us like new and start over! S'pose it won't work on people . . . but it is the best treatment on earth for clothes!

In "Stillmeadow Seasons" the author remarks she likes garlic in everything but fruit salad . . . seems to spoil the garlic flavor there! Me too! Buy my garlic from Mrs. Steif at THE PORTERVILLE PRODUCE, Orange at "C." (35c a lb.!!!) Specials this week: Turnips, carrots, mustard greens . . . all 2 bunches for 15c. Cauliflower 10 and 15c a head, acorn squash from her garden . . . 15 and 20c each. Perfect avacados . . . \$1.40 and \$1.95 a 100 lbs. Pinto and pink beans, 2 lbs. for 25c. Fruit: Bananas, 2 lbs. for 29c. Apples . . . 3 lbs. for 25c, 2 lbs. for 25c, and 2 lbs. for 19c; all three kinds excellent! Fancy Coachella grapefruit, 2 for 15c. Oranges, tree ripened from our hills . . . 25c, 35c, and 40c a doz!

My favorite story this week is about the lil girl who viewed her newly arrived baby brother and exclaimed, "Awww, isn't he cute! Will he bite?" Not yet, honey, but soon enuf! And remember I warned you! And what's more, DON'T go wading in the mud puddles just cuz your Mommie is busy with the baby! And be sure to have your Dad take your shoes down and have CARROLL'S SHOE REPAIR SHOP sew them up again. You musn't go around in this weather with your socks hanging out! Putnam and Division is the address.

If anybody stops you to tell you a new nursery rime about a horse . . . it ain't nice! I heard it in Fresno last week and hear the boys are telling it here this week. If you voted for Mr. Truman it aint as well as aint nice. If you're a stiff-necked, wrong-headed, black-hearted dirty old Rep. like me . . . it just plain aint nice . . . to ——— with cricket! Now let's all talk pretty and play nice and take the car to BARNARD'S AUTO LAUNDRY to get the mud-slingin' removed! While you do those errands down town they'll slick up your car all purty . . . it's convenient, at the corner of Hockett and Putnam. Cheap too!

Miss Billings hurt her wrist and the kids were all sympathetic and were discussing flowers for her. One lad, seriously asked his mother the price of orchids. Unless "allowances" for the third grade size have changed considerably since my day . . . happy China-lilies to you Miss Billings! All teachers know "it's the thought that counts." . . . any thought is a miracle! Have you thought how fast your younguns grow? Soon there won't be any baby! Next time he's cute . . . call 1385-J, EWARD'S PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO, and tell 'em to get ready . . . you're on the way! Have a panel of from three to six pictures made up . . . soon there won't be a baby!

Looks like the frost finally got the city banana crop! At least the leaves are badly bitten. Wish Porterville town were laid out as nicely as Lindsay! Their Civic Center is really in the center. This business of one long street is a trial. Our "Center" is getting pretty, but you could shop in the town a year and never get near it! Our grandmothers were great expounders of "pretty is pretty does," but it takes more! You can't go around with your head looking like the sad top on the banana tree an be pretty! Call 107-W, FLORENCE PEAK'S BEAUTY SALON and make an appointment for a Don-O-Wave permanent. I guarantee that my sample and the others I've seen are the finest permanents yet! Could be Grandmother was right . . . if pretty does go to Florence's!

This should be about the best wild-flower year in recent history. If you haven't a-ready, invest in a pack of seeds and fling 'em around. I'm planning trips into the flower-flourishing areas later on. Nothing I enjoy more than color! Inside, I like it too . . . rooms that are dull and cheerless get me. Why deprive your family of a warm, comfortable, cheery home? Boysen colors will make your rooms delightful to live in. Bring the wild-flower colors inside. Stop in at THE BREY-WRIGHT LUMBER CO. and talk over painting. 10% down and 30 months to pay will make it easy. Make the most of your home . . . while you can!

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## THE OLD DAYS

From miscellaneous files of pioneer Porterville newspapers, provided through the courtesy of Howard J. Frame, Porterville.

**FEBRUARY 12, 1892**

After a week of rainy weather with a precipitation of 1.07 inches of rain, it is again clear with light frost for the three nights past. The snow lying deep on the low foot hills caused a rapid fall in the temperature, the thermometer indicating 31 degrees.

Grain is growing rapidly and some farmers will be seeding up to the first of March. Feed is very short for this time of year and cattle rule low in consequence, good steers bringing only \$10 per head. However, V. A. Vaughn has some fine range and he is buying poor steers so that he will be able to fatten them and market them later in the season.

J. A. Crabtree is going to kill

the rest of his marketable turkeys and ship them on Monday next. They have improved greatly on the young grass and grain the past few weeks.

Messers Miller and Springer divided their large flock of turkeys, the latter gentleman now herding his on the Putnam tract this side of the river.

Eggs are very plentiful in the market and down to 15 cents per dozen. Mr. Prettyman, the grocer, says he has been shipping 90 dozen every two weeks and is still loaded up all the time as are all the stores in town.

The Putnam Bros. commenced on February 1st to make the final settlement of the Porter Putnam

estate and to also put their mercantile business on a cash basis. No credit hereafter.

R. Baker's brick building is going right up, some seven or eight men being at work.

The plastering is all complete in the Catholic church and the wood work is nearing completion.

The Redd Bros. have been setting their tract near town to fruit and vines.

W. W. Stuart from San Francisco is in town looking at the country and is greatly pleased at the outlook.

A. H. Adams, who purchased 6 acres of J. D. Tyler some 14 years ago at \$20 per acre, sold out on the 9th inst. to a Chicago man named Badoux, for \$15,000, a pretty fair percentage after having all the fruit to use for his family and much to sell. He has worked hard and had the place in a state of high cultivation.

William Hornsby, who has been spending a few weeks in Tennessee visiting his early home, is expected home soon with a young bride.

The Rockford Roarers commenced the season baseball practise Sunday at the Rockford school house.

## We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

THEN THERE'S the story of the local citizen who, with his wife and kiddies, was driving slowly and carefully along 65 highway on New Year's Eve while other cars buzzed by at great rates of speed. Primarily interested in getting home without damage to life or limb, aforesaid citizen was surprised no end when a red light and siren pulled up behind and stayed there, indicating that the pinch was on. The sober an astonished citizen stopped, demonstrated his ability to walk a straight line and was finally allowed to continue on his way with nothing worse than a ticket for

A Mr. Gilbert is negotiating for 120 acres of the Murry and Putnam tract east of town, with a view of setting it to oranges.

John Walton and family of Poplar have lately returned from a visit to Illinois.

The McCoy family from Washington are recent arrivals to stop here for a time to see how they like these parts. Mrs. McCoy is a sister of Mrs. T. W. Howell.

## Farm Lands Values Going Up

California farm land values increased five percent in the period from July to November and are now 209 percent of the prewar level. Farm Advisor Don Kruse states that this compares to a four percent increase over the nation as a whole and further states that the upward trend will probably continue.

## Livestock Day

A thousand livestock men are expected to attend the third Animal Husbandry Livestock day, scheduled for the Davis campus January 27. Irrigated pasture, shifts in the trade in western livestock slaughter and utilization of isotopes as a new tool for research in food utilization will be discussed and sectional programs will be held for producers of beef cattle, horses, dairy cattle, sheep and swine.

failure to dim his car lights . . . Seems the cop was working on the theory that anyone driving slowly and carefully on New Year's Eve could be no other way than too boozed to drive fast.

HOWARD BEARD, head man of Porterville's Elementary schools, came up with an excellent piece of chamber of commerce promotional work when he put an extra touch on his teacher application blanks in the form of a very nice picture of a Porterville school and a map that shows the desirable location of Porterville in the great San Joaquin valley on the edge of the famous Sierra recreation area . . . Teacher prospects will get an excellent first impression of Porterville by simply receiving one of these job application forms.

IT'S PAST time that our national policy makers substituted practical horse sense for visionary dreaming. To fight an enemy who has no scruples, we must fight without scruples. If it is necessary to fight in Korea and China, then let's play the game as our enemy plays it — let's maneuver the situation to a point where a million Chinese are fighting a million Chinese rather than a million Chinese fighting a handful of American men . . . We wonder what justification there can be for breaking relations with Nationalist China, then getting into war with Communist China. That sort of foreign policy adds up to nothing, less a few million dollars and thousands of American lives in Korea . . . And we wonder what justification there can be for pouring money into England then sitting back with a mild task when England continues to sell war goods to Communist China . . . We wonder how long the muddlers who set up these policies will remain as policy makers . . . And we wonder if perhaps the basis of fear that seems to prevail in the nation today isn't a fear of weak national leadership rather than a fear of any enemy.

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## KILL ZONING

(Continued from page 1)

ing, the ownership of a house is beyond reach and hope for many deserving families?

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"Do you know that if you violate any of the regulations contained in the zoning act, you are liable to be arrested, fined and/or imprisoned?

"Do you know that zoning regulations practically strangle the growth of a small community such as ours and restrict the expansion of our small industries?

"Do you know these restrictions are only on a few small areas in the county?

"Do you know that these restrictions are imposed and en-

forced by men who do not own property in this district?

"Do you know that not over five per cent of the property owners have ever expressed a desire to be zoned?

"Our freedoms are too precious to let a few people tell us what kind of homes we can build and how we shall build them.

"If we let this situation go on, without protesting against this freedom-destroying zoning law, which we had no voice in adopting, who knows that other regulations may be saddled on us and that we will be forced to support with more taxes.

"We, the Citizen's Committee Against Zoning, have decided to do something about its repeal, therefore, we ask you citizens of the Strathmore community to help by supporting us when petitioning the Tulare county supervisors for a repeal of this ordinance."

ance."

List of persons supporting this statement, according to the Strathmore committee, includes: C. M. Anderson, John W. Bergen, Theo L. Iles, Wade Miller, Elzy B. Miller, Charles A. Todd, E. O. Shoemaker.

W. S. Conner, Edward E. Chrisman, Dave H. Seibel, Wm. A. Coney, T. H. Radley, Howard L. Rogers, James A. Tanzola, G. L. Gouldy, D. L. Symons, Thomas Wilcox, Eugene R. Berryhill, A. D. Phillips, Larry J. Baird, Ike Yow, Sam Smith, H. A. Smothers, W. D. Turney, R. P. McComber, Curtis L. Lindsey, Henry Diegel, W. C. Wallace, D. C. Stores, Sterling Wallace, John W. Thetford.

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It is stated that about 650 parcels of property and some 450

## ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

An advanced first aid course is now under way at Woodville for persons who have passed the standard first aid course, with the Woodville Volunteer Fire department sponsoring the course. Meet-

landowners are included in the area covered by the Strathmore zoning ordinance.

ings are held each Thursday at the fire house at 8 P.M.

Joe Scott, Tulare City Fire department, is instructor for the course. After the course has been completed, it is probable that a first aid station will be set up at the fire house.

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VISALIA, January 10—Cattle: Few commercial to low good slaughter heifers \$30.90 to \$31.60, odd head utility to low commercial \$26.10 to \$30.35. Cow supply mostly dairy types, bulk cutters \$21.50 to \$23.50 few \$23.75 and better, canners and low yielding cutters \$19.00 to \$21.50, few "shells" \$18.00 down, several sales utility dairy type cows \$25.00 to \$25.00, few to \$26.00, odd head commercial cows \$25.90 and \$27.10. Bulk utility and commercial bulls \$27.50 to \$30.80, cutters down to \$25.50. Bulk medium and good feeder steers \$29.00 to \$32.50, one lot around 850 lb. weights \$32.00, few medium and low good stock steers \$29.75 to \$33.75, part load good 525 lb. short yearling Nevada stockers \$36.00, common to low medium stock steers \$25.70 to \$28.00. Bulk medium and good stocker and feeder heifers \$28.00 to \$32.00, latter price for part load fleshy heifers, part load medium Brahman \$30.60, common \$24.00 to \$27.50. Few medium and good stock cows \$23.50 to \$24.75, odd head good young cows \$26.00 to \$26.80, half load common thin cows \$22.85. Calves: Medium vealers \$33.00 to \$36.50, odd head good and choice \$37.25 to \$38.00, cull and common \$22.00 to \$30.00. Medium and low good stock steer and heifer calves \$32.00 to \$36.50, load good around 400 lb. steers \$36.10, few sizable lots medium and low good 280 to 350 lb. weights \$36.70 to \$38.50, common grades \$26.50 to \$31.25.

to \$31.25.

At the Tulare Farm auction, Wednesday, Jan. 10, a load good 224 lb. butcher hogs brought \$22.25, with 255 lb. weights at \$21.75.

### TO COMMITTEE

Robert Simeral, Pixley business man, was named to the Tulare County Republican Central committee at a meeting of the committee held in Visalia Monday evening.

## Farm Machinery Conference Set

Recent developments in farm machinery will be discussed and demonstrated at the 20th annual farm machinery conference that will open a two-day session on the Davis campus, February 2. Harvesters, thinners, sorters, fertilizer distributors, cotton mechanization and developments in side delivery rakes will be considered.

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## Grain Variety Tests Underway

Herb Zimmerman, Ducor 4-H club and Joe Faure, Jr., Vandalia 4-H, have set out test plots on grain varieties in cooperation with the Agricultural Extension service.

Allan Grant, Willow 4-H club leader, also has a test plot near Visalia. Demonstration meetings will be held at these plots during the spring.

## Chill Trees

Fruit growers setting out new deciduous orchards this year should chill the young trees before planting them, according to Farm Advisor C. A. Ferris. Trees should be held at just below 45 degrees for about six weeks or at near 32 degrees from four to six weeks. Roots should be well protected; trees thus treated can be planted as late as May 1.

## ARMY OFFICER

Richard Williams, formerly of Porterville, is now a lieutenant in the United States army, stationed in Honolulu.

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## BARN THEATER STAGE WHISPERS

OPENING NIGHT DEPT.: Family night got "Over 21" off to a flying start last Friday. That unusual offering is a real break for first-nighters.

DON'T EVER LET ANYONE SIT AROUND WITHOUT ANYTHING TO DO DEPT.: Cassius M. Davis, of the Marguerite, Ann B. Davis family arrived from the east last week and hadn't been here an hour before he was given three jobs and a part in Trio to take care of his spare time. He hasn't even had time to unpack his suitcase yet!

NEATEST TRICK OF THE WEEK DEPT.: The third act of "21" finds versatile Max Denning off stage imitating Orson Welles and a telephone at the same time!! GLOSSARY OF THEATER TERMS DEPT.: If at the top of a script it says: "Disc at rise" it does not refer to a phonograph record at sun-up, but means that the character is "Discovered on stage as the curtain rises."

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## "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

As Jimmie Durante says, "Everybody's getting in the act." Leaders of independent business, even labor, looking at the newest proposal of the Food and Drug Administration, are wondering "What meat doth this Caesar eat that he waxes so great?"

It's amazing but true. The Food and Drug Administration wants to force down the standards on white bread. Washington observers say, "Next thing we know Stalin will be announcing his conversion to Christianity."

Congress passed the Pure Food and Drug Act to protect the public from inferior products. The Pure Food and Drug Administration enforces the Act. Acting in this capacity, great good has been done. But the bureau was never given policy-making powers.

Here's the proposed order: White bread with a wheat germ content of more than 1.5% can no longer be called white bread, even though it is white.

Here's the background: The commercial baking business is practically the only mass food industry not almost totally monopolized by 3 or 4 combines, but a few huge bakery corporations are trying to change this.

However, almost every town has an independent baker who survives bone-crushing competition because he puts out a better bread than the baking combines. The amount of wheat germ in the flour is a big factor. However, if by bureaucratic edict no one could bake a better loaf of bread, it's easy to see that national monopoly in the baking industry would result.

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Paul Dunbar, commissioner of the Administration, has received scores of protests on this bureaucratic move to force on the public a poorer quality bread.

The Senate Small Business Committee, headed by Hon. John Sparkman, may launch an investigation to ascertain why a bureau is trying to help the would-be bread monopoly; by what legal right the bureau attempts this action.

In fact, this bureaucratic kicking around of Congressional prerogatives and wishes is making many solons indignant, especially when so many of these subversions of bureau authority directly aid huge financial interests.

As reported last week, the sale of a government industrial alcohol plant in Kansas City for a small amount to Schenley during a war period, after Sen. Johnson, Chairman of the Preparedness Sub-Committee, had been assured the sale was stopped, is leading many Congressmen to stop and think where the nation "founded for the people, with the people, and of the people" has drifted. Angry Congressmen, supported by independent businessmen and other citizens, could change this trend. This thought is growing: "What will we gain to fight an obnoxious foreign system if we permit an obnoxious system to take root at home?"

The question has been asked, "What will be the effect of the government action in taking over all rubber supplies on tire dealers and tire users?"

This question is involved: many factors have to be weighed; more facts must be brought to light, before a sound answer can be drawn. In the next week or two this column will bring you the answer.



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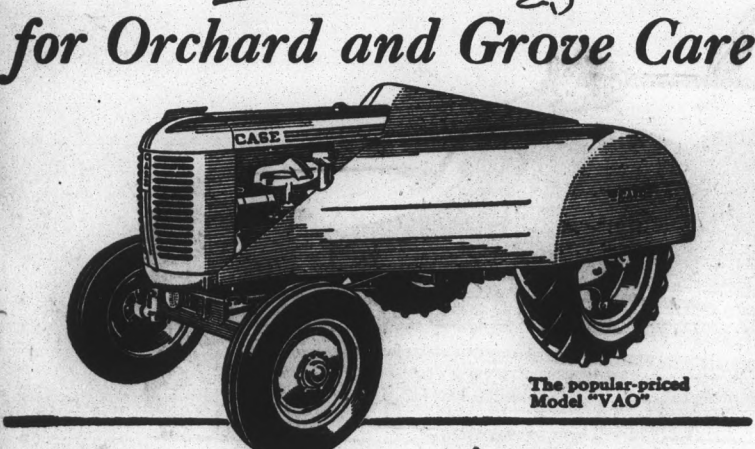
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# FOR THE LADIES

## U. A. HATFIELD WINS CONTEST

U. A. Hatfield won top honors in a vocational agriculture public speaking contest at Porterville high school last Friday afternoon and will represent Porterville in later competition with other county schools. J. J. Hatfield won second place and Clarence Kays, third.

## PROMOTION

Leon R. Thomas, assistant supervisor of the Sequoia National forest, will be promoted to supervisor of Mendocino National forest on February 4. His headquarters will be at Willows.

## Barber To Council

Dr. Phillip S. Barber was appointed to the Porterville city council Tuesday night to fill the unexpired term of Max K. Jamison, who recently resigned to enter business in Los Angeles.

Closing date for filing written assents for a marketing order for wine processors, as amended, has been extended from January 13 through January 31, 1951.

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## "OVER 21" ENTERTAINING LAUGH GETTER

By Bill Rodgers

Revised version of Porterville's Barn theatre's "Over 21" is an improvement over last summer's production of the same show, and the show was better than good last summer.

Not too much on the deep side, but long on entertainment and laughs, "Over 21" makes for a pleasant evening. Ann B. Davis is tops and Mac Halladay, who gets better all the time, does an excellent comedy part.

Show stealer in the final act is Bill Lumsden, who no doubt, will be a permanent Barn fixture in the future and John Vaznaian, Marguerite Scott Davis, Mary Lou Becker, David Weaver, Ellie Sanford and Joan Tewsbury are all good for laughs in supporting roles.

Max Denning, playing opposite Miss Davis in the lead, turns in a good performance and Freeland Wilson, in a two-minute part does an excellent character role.

"Over 21" called back from summer production for a short run, concludes with two performances this weekend — Friday and Saturday nights. Curtain time is 8

## FREE CHEST X-RAYS TODAY

Free chest x-rays are being taken in Porterville today, Friday and Saturday, with the mobile x-ray unit of the Tulare County Tuberculosis association parked on Main street between Putnam and Mill from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.

All persons are urged to take advantage of the opportunity to have a free chest x-ray made.

## SIGN COMMITTEE

Committee working on financing construction of a redwood road sign at the junction of 65 highway and 99 highway north of Bakersfield, will meet in Lindsay the evening of January 23.

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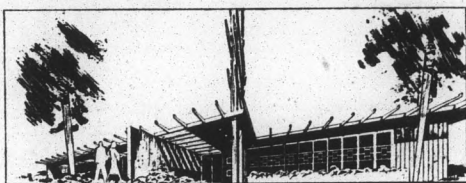
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BANQUETS

## Saucelito Water

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Polling place for the election is the Saucelito school; polls will be open from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. Saturday Jan. 20. Anna Hochule is election inspector; Clara McCloskey, judge and Mary Berra, clerk.

Assuming duties this week as manager of the Saucelito Irrigation district was George Akers, former manager of the Alpaugh Irrigation district. Mr. Akers also served on the Alpaugh district board for eight years, four of which he was chairman.

Temporary headquarters for the Saucelito district is the Paul Hudson ranch. If Saturday's election carries, it is likely the district will construct an office building on district property across from the Tom Cloer place.

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**4-H Reports Given**

Projects reports were given by Dick Lawrence and Arlin Morris at the January 8 meeting of the Ducor 4-H club and Arlin Morris and Louis Muller reported on the recent A. K. Karpe registered Hereford sale at Bakersfield.

**LATE GRAIN**

Grain for late planting, as recommended by Farm Advisor Ralph Worrell, include: Arivat and California Mariout barley; Ramon wheat and Palestine oats. Mr. Worrell urges farmers to use certified seed in their plantings.



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**THE MARCH OF DIMES SHOULD GET NEEDED SUPPORT**

You and I are being called upon this week to contribute to the annual March of Dimes campaign, and, for this cause, you and I should dig a little deeper than one thin dime.

March of Dimes funds are used for the treatment of polio cases and for research in cure and prevention of the disease. Fifty per cent of the money raised in Tulare county will be used in Tulare county for treatment of county patients; fifty per cent goes to the national foundation for research work.

Last year Tulare county had 44 polio cases — children, men, women; rich people, poor people. All available county March of Dimes funds were spent to care for those patients who did not have the means to care for themselves; in addition, it became necessary to get funds back from the national organization.

So the March of Dimes committee — local and countywide — goes into 1951 completely broke. Yet it must continue its responsibility toward some 30 patients, mostly children, who are being rehabilitated after having polio. And it must be ready to assume responsibility for new cases of polio that are sure to appear within the year.

Through the March of Dimes lives have been saved — children have been made into normal human beings who, without March of Dimes funds, might have spent their lives as hopeless polio cripples.

So don't stop with just a dime. Give a handful of dimes to this completely worthy cause. And give a word of thanks to the Porterville Lion's club for assuming responsibility for the drive in south-eastern Tulare county.

**SMALL DAMS**

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as easy as the government officials get theirs, it would not seem so bad.

The Engineers still seem determined to build Success dam, regardless of the people up the river and around Springville, who need protection just as badly as those below Success. The engineers wouldn't even talk about putting some smaller dams in the mountains where they should be, and might develop a little power.

At least the dams then would

make some great recreation spots for people to camp where it was cool and they could have some fishing, etc. We can be sure there would be nothing of the kind at Success, with the timber all cleared and the river channel dry. It is always dry at the dam site by July 1st. It would be an unsightly scene, and a warm place to camp in July and August, with the thermometer at 110 in the shade and no shade.

A small dam on each branch of the river would be adequate to take care of the floods. The excess would only have to be held a few days, as the irrigators would take care of the natural flow, and would be up in arms if the water didn't come down.

A Rancher.

**DANCE**

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the Porter theatre during the evenings.

Residents of rural areas will receive requests for funds through the mail this week, with all Tulare county mail going out of Porterville. Return envelopes will be included in these requests, school children are being given donation cards and anyone desiring to contribute can send their money to March of Dimes, c/o postmaster, in the town in which they live.

Heading up the Porterville Lion's committee is Lee Thomas, with Howard Link as co-chairman and with the Rev. Charles Brandon, Olin Shires, Sandy Ward and Chester Dunning as committeemen.

Assisting are: Jim Vaughn, Springville Lions club in Springville; Bill Charlton, Johnsondale; Elwood (Slim) Trotter, California Hot Springs; Carl Smith, Terra Bella; Jeff Manninger, Ducor; Mrs. Hugh Monroe and Roy Reese, Woodville; Mrs. Paul Stathem, Porterville parochial schools and Burton school; Frank Neufeld, Rockford and Roy Baxley, Pleasant View.

Chairman Thomas states that 44 cases of polio were treated in Tulare county last year — that all available funds have been used and that some funds were secured from national March of Dimes headquarters to meet the need in Tulare county during 1950.

He urges contributions from all persons in order that sufficient funds may be obtained to fight infantile paralysis in the county.

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